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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO 1449 and respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-captioned application.

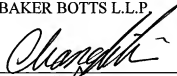
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Respectfully submitted,

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